

Endangered species act on Salmon
Runs. (wild fish)
especially


The Scientific approach hasn't
work.

The Power Planning Electric
Companies approach hasn't work.

Around 25 million dollars spent
and no positive results

There has been talk of Breasting
4 Columbia River Dams, this will
not work, unless, something will
have to be done to force the
Commercial Interest to put in
their 50%, to turn loose the
wild fish, like the Sport fishermen
has to do.

The Commercial Fishermen doesn't
have to turn loose any wild fish at all
any caught in their nets. The Incidental
regulations allow them to keep all fish, and that's

In the fall (Sept. nets in
Mouth of Big ck. at Knappa, Oregon
Preserving to
{ incidental catch of Salmon }
{ no releasing of wild fish at all }
by commercial nets
The way the mesh of the net is
measured:  not straight across, as
shown.

Electric Probe at Hatchery facilities
large Boulder; no gravel Bars to spawn in there.

Apoon on main net, between floats
and lead line.
In early Sept. Commercial netting
out of Corbett Oregon caught 1000
Salmon that one day there,
in Washington Amos Rock.

Usually have members of Corbett (now)
Commercial netting for the Commission

- (3) Frantz Brothers
① Bradley } Corbett area
Family of Menckon's } Commercial fishermen
Only 1 Commercial fisherman left at
Corbett now. That is a Menckon that
Commercial fishes.

Under the Incidental Catch law, commercial
fishermen can keep any Salmon caught in their nets, when fishing
legal in Columbia River, even though ~~Cal.~~ ~~River~~ is not open to
fishing for Salmon at the times

Oregon

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Mr. Baker,

Thank you for letter of February 5, regarding no commercial net fishing at the mouths of streams entering the Columbia River. The governor asked that I respond for him.

All tributary streams have large sanctuaries around the mouths where no commercial fishing is allowed. Most closures extend from markers a considerable distance above the mouth, out to mid-stream, to as much as an one-mile downstream. These closures have been in place for many years. The purpose is to avoid catching fish that are schooling and milling around the mouths before they begin their run upstream. Similar sanctuaries are in place below the four main-stem Columbia River dams. In addition, commercial salmon fishing is not allowed in any tributary stream.

Thank you for your letter

Sincerely,

*This letter is a joke.
Not enforced, as well as other areas I know of.
Douglas A. DeHart Take Klaskanine River at the
mouth, at the mouth, above the
Douglas A. DeHart, Ph.D.
Fish Division Director Bridge, at Astoria, this area is called*

Youngs Bay.

*every year in the fall, commercial
fishing is going on there, defying the
Director's order of this letter, 2 to 3 months
of setting there.*

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